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Thirty Thousand Dollars worth of new and seasonable merchandise bought from

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF THE BIG STORE,

THE RACKET,

OF HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY.

This Stock Will Be CLOSED OUT QUICK.

Every woman and child in Southern Kentucky knows the reputation of the Big Store, and old patrons are advised to be on hand and take advantage of this last opportunity. This entire stock will be sold quick.

Merchants can buy goods at this sale at 20 to 50 per cent less than wholesale prices.

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Cut prices AT PETREE & CO'S.

Largest and most complete stock of
SHOES, HATS, FURNISHINGS and HOSIERY

In the city. All custom made Reliable Goods and at prices not equaled by any house in this country.

See our goods and prices before you buy.

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Public Appreciation

Nerves our efforts and we are showing our appreciation by the prices we are making.

If It Is High Class

Goods you are thinking of, link us with your thoughts, and we will convince you that the best is not to good, if prices are right.

Remember

That we can show you any thing you may need in
Harness, saddles, blankets, collars,
Back bands, hames, chains, etc.,
and an elegant line of Lap Dusters.

We carry the LARGEST stock and give LOWEST prices.

F. A. YOST & CO.

207 South Main.

CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

Wanted to Die—Several Accidents—A Small Fire—Short Peach Crop—Big Shoe Deal.

Our on Bond

The ten persons arrested in North Todd, charged with attacking the home of J. H. Acre, near Claymour, have been released on bond, the bail being fixed at \$200 each.

Taken Suddenly Ill.

Mrs. A. J. McDaniel, one of the oldest ladies in the city, was taken suddenly ill Saturday, while standing in her yard, and has since been in a very critical condition. Mrs. McDaniel was unconscious Sunday and the chances are against her recovery.

Ran Over a Cat.

While Eddie Starling, son of Mr. J. M. Starling, was out riding on his bicycle Sunday the wheel struck a cat in front of Mr. E. H. Price's store on Liberty street. The young man was thrown from his wheel and considerably cut and bruised about the hands and arms.

The Mule Ran Away.

About a week ago George Powell and wife were thrown from a buggy near Kirkmansville and both very seriously injured. They were driving a mule and were made unconscious by the accident, and were not found for several hours. At last accounts they were not at all out of danger.

The Peach Crop Short.

The crop of peaches this year is and will be very short. Of the early varieties but few were on the trees in this section and the midsummer kinds are even scarcer and none have appeared on the market. The late varieties had better prospects, but many are dropping from the trees and those remaining appear to be knobby and full of worms. The reports from Delaware and Maryland also say the crop in those states is almost a total failure.

A Very Narrow Escape.

Mr. W. E. Adecock, of Church Hill, was thrown out of his buggy one day last week, sustaining several very bad cuts and bruises. His horse became frightened at a tin sign suspended from a wire fence and wheeling in the road overturned the vehicle. Mr. Adecock was caught under the top of the buggy and narrowly escaped serious injury. He is now up and was able to be in the city a short while Saturday.

A Big Shoe Deal.

Messrs. J. H. Anderson & Co. have bought out the entire shoe stock of Messrs. Richards & Co., valued at \$15,000, and the stock has been moved to the Anderson store, where it will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Richards & Co. will use their former shoe store for their furnishing goods, carpets and other goods. A special sale is being arranged by Mr. Anderson's manager, Mr. John H. Bell, Jr., and will be inaugurated as soon as Mr. Anderson returns from California on the 28th of the month. It will be the biggest sale in the shoe line since the same firm bought the Bush stock several years ago.

She Wanted to Die.

Henderson, Ky., July 18.—Lizzie Gish, aged eighteen, a beautiful young woman of this city, shot herself this evening with a thirty-eight-caliber revolver, the ball entering her right lung. There are small hopes of recovery. The act was committed on the L. & N. railroad crossing in sight of her lover, George Blondon, who, she claims, had jilted her. He was on an engine attending to his duties. Miss Gish made an unsuccessful attempt on her life a year ago by taking a dose of poison. A note was found upon her person to-night stating that she was a heartbroken and forsaken girl; that she hoped God would forgive her, and that her darling George would meet her in heaven. She also left directions for burial.

City Court Callings.

Wm. Garrett, visiting bawdy house, fined \$5 and costs.
Squire Wallace, same, same.
Howell McNary, same, (3 cases) fined \$15 and costs.
Chas. Browder, same, fined \$5 and costs.
Porter Dabney, same, same.
Celle Withers, using profane language, same.
Will Morris, breach of peace, same.
Tom Owen, drunk, same.
Hiram Killing, same.
Chas. Crutchfield, same, same.

All the parties are colored. Five of them were taken to the work house and the other arranged their fines.

REUNION SERVICES.

Held in Honor of Rev. N. Lacy, Deceased, at Pleasant Hill Church.

On July 15, 1895, the last reunion of four veteran ministers of the Baptist church, licensed to preach by the Pleasant Hill church between the years of 1838 and 1843, was held at the new Pleasant Hill church, at Ferguson's store, now Carl postoffice, fourteen miles northeast of Hopkinsville, near the crossing of the Greenville and Highland Lick roads.

These preachers were Rev. Nicholas Lacy, of Madisonville; Rev. A. W. Meacham, of Gracey; Rev. Calvin Meacham, of Laytonsville, and Rev. J. U. Spurlin, of Sinking Fork.

All four of them were present and made addresses and the occasion was one of much interest to the people of the neighborhood and the friends of the venerable ministers.

Rev. N. Lacy, one of the quartette, died on Jan. 9, 1897, and on last Thursday, the anniversary of the reunion of two years ago, another reunion of the survivors was held to pass eulogies upon the deceased brother. Great preparations were made, but the day turned out to be rainy and unpleasant and only about 200 people were able to attend, although preparations had been made to feed a thousand or more. Those who braved the inclemency of the day were amply repaid. The exercises were most interesting throughout. In the forenoon Rev. A. W. Meacham, now in his 80th year, delivered a short address appropriate to the occasion, in which he gave a sketch of the life and useful career of the departed brother.

After an elegant dinner had been served for all most bountifully by the good people of the vicinity, services were resumed in the church, and Rev. J. U. Spurlin delivered a funeral discourse eulogizing the virtues of the deceased.

The thanks of the old gentlemen to citizens people of the neighborhood for arranging for the reunion were formally and briefly tendered by Mr. Chas. M. Meacham, a son of one of the guests of the day, and the exercises came to an end with a general shaking of hands.

The following brief statement, prepared by Mr. Gus Robinson, was read before adjournment.

"Nicholas Lacy's parents were David and Jane Pyle Lacy. He was born two miles northwest of Pilot Rock, Nov. 5, 1816. He professed religion in August, 1837, was baptized in December of the same year by Eld. Robert F. Anderson. Was licensed to preach by Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in 1837. He was married to Miss Nancy Adeline Meacham, of Sangamon county, Illinois, Nov. 22, 1838. Was ordained to the ministry Sept. 14, 1840, by Elds. Robt. Ruthertford, E. Vaughan and A. W. Meacham. In his long ministry he traveled, going and returning from marrying couples, 56,690 miles. Married 364 couples, the first being Robt. S. Lee and Prudence S. Fowler, aunt of the Forbes brothers, of Hopkinsville, Ky.; the last couple were R. M. South and Sophia Adams, on Dec. 28, 1896. This couple came to his house and he sat up in bed and united them. His first wife was born Aug. 18, 1822, and died Apr. 17, 1876. Mr. Lacy was married a second time to Mrs. Georgia A. Proctor, a cousin to ex-Governor Proctor Knott. He has six children living, two sons and four daughters, all by his first marriage."

HIS TWENTY-FIFTH.

James Clark is Again a Father, Though 70 Years Old.

Paducah, Ky., July 16.—James Clark arose yesterday morning to the realization that for the twenty-fifth time he was a fond father. A still more wonderful thing than the size of James Clark's family is James Clark's age. He is 70 years old. This man of many olive branches lives at Grand Chain, in Pulaski County, Ill. He is a well-known farmer. Clark has three wives in the graveyard and one at home. His fourth better half presented him with a fine boy yesterday, making a grand total of 25, most of whom are still alive and hearty. Clark at three score and ten is hale and strong.

Heit Got the Limit.

The Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle says:

"Train Robber Gus Heit was indicted by the special grand jury about 11 o'clock, his trial began about 11:30, was concluded at 12:20. The jury retired and returned a verdict in a few minutes, giving him fifteen years in the penitentiary, the limit of the law for robbery in this State, and he was sentenced by Judge Tyler by 12:45. Thus his being indicted, tried, convicted and sentenced occupied less than four hours of time.

Heit entered a plea of guilty and made a full confession. He is a very bad young fellow, 26 years old, who deliberately chose train-robbing as his occupation. He was born in North Carolina. He was taken to the Nashville prison last week.

Company C, of Falmouth, was mustered out of service for its discreditable appearance at the encampment.

CENTENNIAL EDITION.

THE WORK ON IT BEING RAPIDLY PUSHED.

Strong and Healthy Support By Prominent and Enterprising Citizens.

That our special Centennial Edition is to be a grand success is an established fact. Work is progressing finely, and we are certainly gratified with the support accorded this worthy project. All business and professional men and women have contributed their generous support towards making the issue what it assuredly will be, without any exception, the finest and most interesting edition ever published in this section. It will contain sixteen pages of finely illustrated, interesting reading matter—a comprehensive review of the past and present of Hopkinsville and Christian county, as well as setting forth the glorious possibilities of its future. Every voter and reader in the county should secure a copy of this edition and send to outside friends. The best people of the city have patronized the edition, and it is of only such people—men and women of personal pride in their city, and possessed of a public spirit which sees and feels beyond their own narrow limitations, that any city need speak with pride and praise. See that your name reads with the list of honorable and representative business and public men of Hopkinsville.

Newsy Items From Bell.

Bell, Ky., July 17.—A dance was given by the young men at Grange Hall last evening; music was furnished by Rives' String Band; a large crowd was in attendance and dancing was carried on till an early hour of the morning. The ladies who attended from a distance were: Misses, Cecil Holloway and Tony Ware, of Hopkinsville; Edythe Bingham, Cadiz; Gussie Haddock, Allensville; Julia Westbrook, West Point, Miss.; Mai Herndon and Jessie Harris, Kennedy; Charlie Radford, Pembroke, and many others from this place, Oak Grove and Longview. Mrs. T. F. Clardy was chaperon.

Mr. T. F. Clardy our popular merchant will open up a store in Howell next year. We regret very much to give him up, however, we wish him much success.

Mrs. C. D. Bell, who has been ill health for some time, we are glad to note is much improved.

Miss Cecil Holloway, of Hopkinsville, is the pleasant guest of Mrs. T. F. Clardy.

Mrs. J. E. Williams has returned from McKenzie, Tenn.

Most all the wheat has been trashed in this neighborhood, making a yield above the average. A good deal of it has been sold at prices ranging from 60 to 63 cents.

Miss Annie Buckner, of Clarksville, returned home to-day after a week's visit to Miss Frances Peay.

Miss Willie Mai Rives has gone to Nashville to take a course in music. She will be gone about two months.

Miss Haddock, of Allensville, is the charming guest of Mrs. Jessie O'Neal.

Miss Bertha Burrow, who has been visiting Mrs. T. F. Clardy for some time, has gone to Julien to visit Miss Taylor Edwards.

Tobacco worms have begun their annual raid on tobacco, but owing to the lateness of the crop it is to be hoped that they can be kept from doing as much damage as they have been doing heretofore.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Peay, of Clarksville, are visiting their parents here this week.

Judge Kelly's Aspirations.

J. E. Kelly, of Cadiz, will likely be a Democratic candidate for Lieutenant-Governor two years hence. He has received assurance of support from friends through Western Kentucky, and has signified his intention to become a candidate when the proper time comes, according to a dispatch from the Louisville Dispatch. He represented Trigg county in the Legislature back in the sixties or seventies, and has been County Judge four years. He was a candidate for Circuit Judge early in the spring, but withdrew before the convention. He is one of the leading lawyers of Western Kentucky and will make a strong race.—Bowling Green Times.

Mrs. Oley O'Brien Taliaferro Dead.

Elkton, Ky., July 16.—Mrs. F. M. Taliaferro died at the residence of Berney Russell, six miles south of this city, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, after a protracted illness of fever. The deceased was a familiar personage in Todd county, having figured prominently a few months since in the case of F. M. Taliaferro and Will Day, when the latter lost his life, at Guthrie. Mrs. Taliaferro was the daughter of Superintendent of Schools Mac O'Brien, of this county.